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(54) METHOD FOR ELIMINATING CAFFEINE FROM CAFFEINE-CONTAINING CATECHIN COMPOUND COMPOSITION

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a method for selectively eliminating caffeine from a caffeine-containing catechin compound composition without remarkably changing composition of the catechin compound composition and free from deterioration of color phase.

SOLUTION: The method of selectively eliminating caffeine from the caffeine-containing catechin compound composition, is characterized by dissolving the caffeine-containing catechin compound composition in a mixed solution comprising an organic solvent and water in a weight ratio of from 9/1 to 1/9 and bringing the solution into contact with activated carbon; and the method selectively eliminates caffeine from the caffeine-containing catechin compound composition without remarkably changing composition of the catechin compound composition and free from deterioration of color phase.

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